



THE WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCIES

Membership Benefits

Opportunities to Apply for Grant Funding

The Federation administers a grant fund for member agencies to increase the total number of spay/neuter surgeries performed by their organization. Member agencies can also apply for Emergency Animal Relief in the event of a disaster or an emergency. For example, to purchase a generator in the event of a flood.

Professional Development and Training

Members receive notice of upcoming Federation-sponsored trainings as well as lower, members-only registration fees. Members also annually receive one \$15 coupon towards a Federation-sponsored workshop.

Representation in Olympia

The Federation maintains a presence in Olympia and tracks legislation affecting animals in our state. Members receive periodic updates on animal legislative issues and have a voice in the promotion of animal welfare in Washington State. The Federation networks with local and national agencies to leverage the influence our vast membership can have on policy makers.

Networking and Advertising Opportunities

The Federation offers many networking opportunities to help get you connected. Through Federation meetings and workgroups, you can connect with other animal welfare organizations throughout the state.

We also offer free promotion of job opportunities, volunteer positions, fundraising events, and adoptable animals through our newsletter, website, and social media.

Membership Levels

Small Organizations & Individuals: \$75
(Annual Budget less than \$100,000)

Medium Organizations: \$250
(Annual Budget of \$100,000—\$499,999)

Large Organizations: \$375
(Annual Budget of \$500,000 and up)

YOUR FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP IN ACTION

Still not sure if a Federation membership is right for your organization? Take a look at just a few of the opportunities The Federation offers to our members:

Spay/Neuter Grant Awards

Since 2007, The Federation has used the revenue from the sale of the “We Love Our Pets” license plates to help members fund programs that reduce pet overpopulation. To date, over \$500,000 in spay/neuter grants have been awarded to more than fifty Federation Member groups.

Tailor-made Trainings

Compassion Fatigue Workshops— Learning to cope with the work of animal welfare is a skill everyone in the industry can use. The Federation held several day-long workshops in various parts of Washington State to help teach those who give their time to animals to care for themselves. These classes helped students identify the signs of compassion fatigue, offered an outlet for discussion, and sent them home with tools to help sustain their psyches when dealing with past and future trauma.

Euthanasia-by-injection Workshops— These classes are taught by an experienced veterinarian using The Federation’s customized, Washington Board of Pharmacy-approved curriculum.

Working Groups

In 2014, The Federation’s collaborative inter-agency working groups continued to meet and grow. Members met monthly to exchange information, discuss ideas, and strengthen professional relationships.

Volunteer Managers’ Working Group—This group meets monthly to discuss various training topics and to explore shared training and resources. Conversations are facilitated on a different topic each month, and participation is encouraged from as many groups as possible.

Operation Managers’ Working Group—This group meets monthly to discuss various shared issues of concern, training topics, and mutually beneficial resources. Topics to date have included how to improve inter-organizational transfer of animals, barn and community cat programs, and relinquishment prevention strategies.



The Federation is a collective voice dedicated to humane treatment of animals in Washington State through legislation, training, programs & support services.